Agarbathi Factory in Chintamani Taluk.

Q.—560. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Agarbathi Factories in Chintamani Town ;

(*b*) whether "factory licence' is being given to these factories ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that T.B. is being contacted by many of the labourers working there for want of ventilation the said factories being situated in the centre of the town ? (The facts and figures pertaining to the said T.B. disease may kindly be got from the Hospital of this town)?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) About 12.

(*b*) Two Factories have been issued with licenses.

(*c*) No.

Non-gazetted officers of Revenue Department (stoppage of increments).

Q.—562. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases of the Revenue Department in which increments have not been given in spite of the existence of a Government Order directing sanction of increments to temporary and permanent non-gazetted officers for the period from 1st January 1947 to 15th June 1954 even though they had not passed the departmental tests :

(*b*) the reasons for not giving increments ;

(*c*) whether they would issue a Government Order directing the extension of the period required to pass the departmental tests at least by another three years, as the period fixed previously for the purpose in G.O. No. R. 12440-51—L.R. 510-52-1, dated 17th December 1952 expired on 15th June 1954 ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that some of the officials of the Revenue Department could not get the benefit of two increments due to their service falling short by a few months to complete five years on 1st January 1947 (1st January 1947 being the date of allocation) ;

(*e*) whether they would grant exemption to those whose service was less by six months to complete five years on 1st January 1947 and allow them the benefit of getting two increments ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (1) The number of cases in which increments have not been granted is given below :—

Bangalore	...	Not readily available.
Kolar	...	85
Tumkur	...	24
Mandya	...	Not readily available.
Mysore	...	Do
Hassan	...	16
Chickmagalur	...	46
Shimoga	...	43
Chitaldrug	...	34

(2) There is no Government Order directing the sanction of increments from 1st January 1947 to 15th June 1954 to officials who have not passed the Departmental tests.

(3) Prior to 1st April 1952, officials of the Revenue Department were not entitled to increments in their grade pay irrespective of their length of service, unless their tenure of appointment was changed from 'acting' to 'S.P.T.' or were given permenent liens. The officials were required to pass the departmental examinations before their tenure of appointment could be changed to sub-pro-tem or substantive in their appointments.

(4) Government in their order of 15th June 1951 have given three years' time to officials who are already in service to pass the prescribed tests during which period they have been allowed increments. Officials who were holding S.P.T. or permanent tenures have been allowed increments during this period though they had not passed

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the tests prescribed as per the Government Order of 11th January 1950. But officials holding acting tenures have not been given any increments as prior to 1st April 1952 they were not entitled to them as per provisions of the M.S.R.

(5) From 1st April 1952 *i.e.*, the date from which an amendment to the M.S.R. came into force, even officials holding acting tenures are entitled to increments and therefore they have been allowed the benefit from 1st April 1953 to 15th June 1954 after which only those who have passed the tests prescribed in the Government Order of 11th January 1950 would earn increments.

(*b*) Because they are not eligible under the rules for grant of increments.

(*c*) No. As Heads of Departments have been empowered to grant extension of time by one or two years, in Government Order of 22nd September 1952, each case will be examined and disposed of on merit.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) It is not desirable to reduce the limit of 5 years in any case, since relaxation of the allocation rules would lead to a wholesale revision of allocations now ordered.

Nugu Project (Supply of water for irrigation).

Q.–565. **Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet-Heggaddevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) whether the Nugu Project work is completed; (ii) when they intend supplying water for agriculture;

(*b*) the extent of the area that would be submerged as a result of the construction of this project (villagewar and itemwar information to be given);

(*c*) (i) whether the submerged area is acquired;

(ii) the rate at which the compensation is paid (itemwar information to be given);

(*d*) the basis on which the compensation is fixed;

(*e*) the extent of the area remaining for which no compensation is paid (itemwar information to be given);

(*f*) (i) whether the opinion of the Nugu Reservoir Committee will be taken in the matter of determining the Award;

(ii) whether the villagers of the villages that would be submerged are represented in the said Committee;

(iii) the number of members of the Committee and their names;

(*g*) whether they had stated that water would be supplied for irrigation from this reservoir in 1955;

(*h*) (i) whether it has come to their notice that due to the storage of water this year lands have been submerged as a result of which the royts have sustained loss;

(ii) the action taken by them to compensate the loss?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No; it is expected to be completed by June 1956. It may be possible to allow water for irrigation under the first 20 miles of the Channel by June 1955.

(*b*) 3,181 acres as below:—

	Heggadadevankote Taluk.		Acres	Guntas
1	Birwal village	...	564	18
2	Basvankote	...	250	14
3	Nandinathapura	...	164	30
4	Laksoge	...	199	30
5	Shambhugowdana-halli.		126	23
6	Lakshmanapur	...	211	28
7	Muthiga Chikka-talalu.		67	25
8	Kandalike			
9	Byrapura	...	24	3
10	Iyanapura	...	75	37
11	Hariyalapura	...	62	18
12	Husugur	...	191	35
13	Kannalathur	...	455	27
14	Heggudlu	...	193	33
15	Halsoor	...	418	22
16	Mullur	...	5	32
			107	00
	Total Acres	...	3,181	00